WEDNESDAY. JUNE 22 1892-TWELVE

# **GROVER GAINS 25,** GIVING HIM 626.

FORTY SEVENTH YEAR

Whitney's Latest Figures Guarantee a Renomination on One Ballot.

TAMMANY IS DYING HARD,

And Announces That It Has Yet just the man for the place."
Secretary Sheerin, of Indiana, said: Enough Votes to Prevent

CLEVELAND'S VICTORY IN A RUSH.

Boies to Have the Votes of the Antis if He Shows Up Strong.

The First Day's Session of the Chicago Convention a Very Tame Affair-The Principal Feature Was Two Outbursts of Applause for Blaine-The Apparent Walkover for Cleveland Robs the Occasion of Most of Its Excitement-Speculators Gobbling the Seats Prevent a Full House-Kentucky Follows Indiana and Illinois Into the Cleveland Column-The Head of the Ticket Likely to Be Named To-Day.

The first day's session of the Democratic National Convention of 1892 was quiet and orderly. Only the naming of committees was done.

A resolution of condolence with ex-Secretary Blaine in his bereavement was greeted with enthusiastic applause.

Tammany still insists it can muster 830 votes against Cleveland, but Whitney says that with the accession of Kentucky and Arkansas the ex-President has 626 votes and will be nominated on the first ballot.

Senator Voorhees will present the name of Governor Gray, of Indiana, for Vice President, and, as the opposition to his selection is not formidable, so the ticket stands as it was yesterday-Cleveland and

#### THE LAST GRAND RALLY

Of the Anti-Cleveland Forces-They Claim to Have Enough Votes to Prevent Cleveland's Nomination on First Ballot-Specifications to Be Given Out. FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

CHICAGO, June 22 .- 2 A. M .- Important Tammany and its allies made a last grand ratly to-night, and in the early hours of the morning the announcement is made that the tiger is still hopeful of blocking Cleveland's nomination. At 1 o'clock, after a conference held in the rooms of the New York | favor, he said: "I regard the expressions delegation, which had lasted for several as very much of a compliment, but I have hours. The Disparch correspondent was no information to lead me to believe that I ings, of Mississippi; Senator Sely, of South Carolina, and Lieutenant Governor Sheehan, of New York. Mr. Sheehan acted as spokesman, and said:

'We have received to-night reports from every State, and can positively assure that there will be 330 votes cast against Mr. Cleveland on the first call, thus preventing his nomination at that ballot, at least." "What States do these votes come from?" was asked.

That we are not prepared to state, Nearly every Southern State and many of the Western ones are represented in the list. There is absolutely no doubt that the

"And you can say," added Senator Sely, "that we are against Mr. Cleveland not



The Man Who Designed the "Convention Bars only because he will lose New York, but several Southern States besides."

The anti-Cleveland people scored another point. The sub-committee of the Committee on Rules and Order of Business adopted a report against the unit rule, which will be presented to the full body in the morning for action.

As soon as these announcements were made THE DISPATCH correspondent hastened to the conference of the Cleveland leaders at the Richelieu. There Mr. Whitney said: "We have just carefully examined and revised our figures, and say confidently that Mr. Cleveland will have 626 votes on the first ballot. If the Tammany people only claim 330 we are only 40 or 50 votes apart in our estimate, and I think the difference will be found on the side of Cleveland.

The Unit Rule no Longer a Factor, "As a matter of fact, if the ex-President only had 520 votes, he would be sure of the nomination, as with a lead like that the balance would speedily be forthcoming. Mr. Cleveland will have more than the two thirds, and be nominated on the first ballot, with or without the unit rule." "Have you had any conference with

Croker Mr. Whitneyou was asked "I have not. Such a statement has been

frequently made, but is a mistake." Attorney General Hensel, who was at the conference, said: "I understand the sub-Committee on Rules has reported against

the unit rule. That sub-committee was ap-

pointed in a thoughtless moment, and when the anti-Cieveland people found they were in the majority they brought in the adverse report. There is no doubt their action will be reversed by the full committee to-mor-

Ohio was to have met to-night, with the intention of getting on the band wagon, but the renewal of the opposition movement caused the meeting to be postponed until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning for the purpose of awaiting developments.

Harrity in Line for Chairman. A full-fledged movement in favor of Sec retary Harrity for National Chairman in the event of Cleveland's nomination was inaugurated to-night. Mr. Whitney expressed himself as heartily in favor of the plan. Colonel Brice said: "I will not take the Chairmanship again under any cir-cumstances, and I think Harrity would be

Secretary Sheerin, of Indiana, said:
"There has been some talk of Gorman, but I am assured that he does not want the po-

ngs, and the name which evoked the ex tatesman who for a score of years has been Democracy's most powerful and feared op

PITTSBURG.

The first genuine outburst of the convention came when Temporary Chairman Owen, in his opening address, referred to the "Marshal Ney who went down at Minneapolis before the mailed legions of the bread-and-butter brigade." It was the one feature of Owen's speech which attracted attention, for otherwise the effort of Wat terson's Kentucky discovery was uninteresting and disappointing. But the applause was even more pronounced when, a little later, a resolution of sympathy with the Maine statesman in his present affliction was presented and unanimously adopted.

Redoubled Cheers for Blaine. When the Maine delegation thanked the convention for this tribute to a fellow-citi-

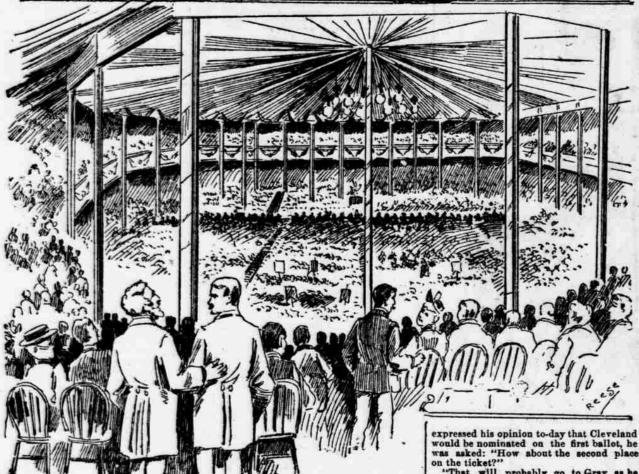
Delegate A. T. Likes, of DesMoines, sought a cool spot in the midst of an oven-like room, and turned over the figures of Whitney, "They look convincing enough to down anybody but Boies," said Mr. Likes, "Cleveland may be nominated, but we will never desert Boies until the call for an unanimous vote is made. There is no longer much hope of trying to throw the anti-Cleveland strength to our candidate, but you can count upon at least 100 votes for Boies."

A Mistake to Nominate Cleveland. A Mistake to Nominate Cieveland.

National Committeeman William Dixon,
of the District of Columbia, wandered
among his brethren on the National Committee to-day, telling them what a terrible
mistake it-would be to nominate Grover
Cleveland. "Gentlemen," said he, "Cleveland will be nominated because the crowds
want to be in the band wagon, but it will

want to be in the band wagon, but it will be suicide for the party."

Most of the speculation to-day has been concerning the second place. The general impression is that the friends of Boies have remained out in the cold too long to secure him the nomination for Vice President, even if such was their desire, which they say it is not. After Senator Palmer had



INTERIOR OF THE BIG WIGWAM.

sition. His health would not stand the strain. He is sick in bed to-night, and may not be able to go into the convention to-morrow. It is possible Gorman will go on the committee in the interests of the party's success, but he will not take the chairmanship. I have become very favorably impressed with Mr. Harrity and his methods, and he is my choice for

When the attention of the Pennsylvania leader was called to the movement in his as the choice will not be made for some weeks yet. My duties in Pennsylvania and my business affairs are such that I cannot see my way clear to take up such important work, even if requested to do so.'

rity would persist in his refusal if Mr. Whitney and the other leaders should units with Mr. Cleveland in requesting him to assume the direction of the campaign. BANCROFT.

Too Much of a Cleveland Certainty Keep It Lively.

longer necessary to distinguish the followers of Cleveland from those of Hill, Boies and the favorite sons. Jovial smiles spread over the faces of the former, as they talk of the victory which they so firmly believe is in their grasp, while an expression of gloom and sullen defiance rests upon the countenances of the Tammany braves and their al-

The first admission of defeat was the unwilling confession of Chairman Brice to THE DISPATCH two days ago. There is every sign that the defeat has now become a rout. On every side delegates and boomers alike are flocking to the standard of the victor. New York and Iowa announce that they will hold out to the bitter end, but

not been one discouraging return. Cleveland May Be Named To-Day.

monious and completes its work to-night Grover Cleveland may be named before the sun sets to-morrow. If there is a fight on the platform the nomination may be delayed until Thursday, but it is a certainty whenever the time comes. It is hard to give figures, for the reason that each hour adds to the formidable array."

skilled politician who elected Brice Senator. Mr. Ritchie says: "It is a landslide. and a remarkable one at that. Two-thirds of the leaders of the party now here believe that Cleveland's nomination is unwise whose duty it was to stand in the breach for the interests of the party. I wanted to see a Democrat President-a man who there is no help for it. Cleveland is now

that made the gathering of the convention to-day such a tame affair. But twice durng the session was there a really spontaneous and vigorous burst of applause. None of the Democratic candidates for President were even mentioned during the proceed- not at all."

Chairman.

It is not believed, though, that Mr. Har-

### A PRETTY TAME AFFAIR.

The First Session of the Convention an Uninteresting One-Cheers for Blaine the Only Break in the Routine Monotony-

IFROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. 1 CHICAGO, June 21.-Badges are no

that end is apparently near at hand. Secretary Harrity, who has shared with Mr. Whitney the distinction of leading the Cleveland forces, sums up the situation thus: "It is only a matter of a few hours now until the choice of the masses of the Democracy will have been nominated by the representatives of the party in convention assembled. All the reports received to-day have been encouraging. There has

"If the Committee on Resolutions is har-

Lawrence T. Neal, of Ohio, Campbell's olitical foe, concedes the nomination of Cleveland. So does Walter B. Ritchie, the because of the situation in New York. The ex-President has won the victory because of cowardice, the absolute cowardice of those would put 100,000 Democrats to work. But

The Convention a Tame Affair.

Perhaps it was the general recognition of the fact that the fight is practically over

Never were the Gorman, Hill and Gray people, who might have helped Iowa's son, more severely scorched than they were to-day. Every delegate had something cutting to say, and after having delivered himcertain to be chosen."

of the tremendous popular expression which vainly endeavored to turn the adverse tide

vainly endeavored to turn the adverse tide at Minneapolis.

Outside of these incidents nothing but business of the most routine character was transacted, and the decks cleared for the events to follow. The Convention Hall was not nearly filled, at least 5,000 of the 20,000 chairs being vacant. This was largely due, as at the other gathering two weeks ago, to speculators securing many of the tickets, while clamorous thousands stood on the streets demanding admission.

But the convention was one of the least important political features of the day. The first development was the announcement that Kentucky had decided to follow Indiana and Illinois into the Cleveland camp. At a meeting of the delegation Henry Wat-

At a meeting of the delegation Henry Watterson, made one of his characteristic speeches, in which he said that from now and henceforth he was for Grover Cleveland and he hoped the Blue Grass State would get in line when the man of destiny was

Watterson Wants a Winner.

All his labors in opposition to Mr. Cleveland had been done from a sincere de-Cleveland had been done from a sincere desire to see a winner named, and he had up
to within a short time ago been convinced
that it would be madness to urge Mr. Cleveland's nomination in the face of the fact
that a yawning grave would be prepared for
him by his enemies in New York. But the
last 36 hours hadworked a wonderful change.
The magic of the ex-President's name had
even cast its spell about the solid phalanx of
opposition in New York.
Mr. Watterson culogized Mr. Whitney,
to whom he credited the wonderful campaign made in Mr. Cleveland's interest and

paign made in Mr. Cleveland's interest, and he believed that in the end New York State would be brought into line for the nominee and the solid vote of the Empire State would be cast for Mr. Cieveland. The action of Kentucky was followed by

reports that other opposing elements would be in line by the time the convention reassembled to-morrow. General Slocum, on of Tammany's more conservatives, soon gave up the struggle. He was asked: "Do you concede Whitney's claims that Cleveland has 602 votes?"

Without hesitating a moment the General replied: "It is my opinion that Cleveland will be nominated on the first ballot. Yes,"

he repeated, as he moved along on the arm of a friend, "that is my opinion—Cleveland will get it on the first ballot." Tammany Tigers Still Defiant.

The other representatives of the Tiger are not so frank as General Slocum. While their countenances plainly show defeat they still give out defiant utterances. The expression, "Cleveland can't carry New York" was heard more frequently than ever as the nomination of Grover for the third successive time became practically assured. Some of the Tammany actors made a last desperate effort. They visited the Western and Southern delegations with a plea like and Southern delegations with a pies like this: "We came here for Hill, but if you are opposed to him and will say who you do want, we will cheerfully support him. Just name your man, we care not who, so long as it is not Cleveland. Do not force this candidate upon us. He is not a Democrate and has no rossible characters. ocrat, and has no possible chance of carry-

The Cleveland delegates listened pa-tiently to this plaintive appeal, smiled, and shook their heads. They had not worked hard and won a victory just to throw it away because their opponents were not sat-

There are a few unreconciled ones outside New York. Delegate E. U. Barrett, of Georgia, said to THE DISPATCH to-night: "There are still nine of us who will night: 'There are still unland in this con-not vote for Grover Cleveland in this con-under any circumstances. We vention, under any circumstances. We will support him if he is nominated, but we will enter our solemn and emphatic protest first."

Iowa's Contingent a Sore Lot.

Iowa's contingent, tired, dusty, hoarse, and despondent, will not dance to the Whitney-Harrity-Dickinson whipmasters, and Boies' name will be on the lips of the Hawkeyes until the words of Judge J. F. Duncombe, who will place Horace Boies' name in nomination, have been lost in the general turmoil and shouting for Grover Cleveland. But they are a sore lot of men. selt of his vituperation he invariably asked Senator Shields if it would be a good plan to work for Boies for second place. To each questioner the Chairman of the Iowa delegation replied: "No, sir; we are in the Utah contest, and will rema shade of a big iceberg, but Boies first, or until its labors are completed.

"That will probably go to Gray, as he seems to be the most promising candidate."
"Would you allow your name to go before the convention as a candidate for the nomination for Vice President?"
"No, sir, decidedly I would not. That may sound rather about the property of th

may sound rather abrupt, however," the Senator continued, "considering the fact that I have not been asked to accept. You know that the girl said, when asked if she wanted to get married, 'Nobody has asked me. sir.'"

Advantages of the Vice Presidency.

"But, all joking aside, I do not want the second place on the ticket. To a man who has been on the floor of the Senate the position of Vice President loses many charms. To a man who desires to pay high in order to secure certain social distinctions the Vice Presidency is a position to be coveted. For instance, in the case of Levi P. Morton. He is a man of considerable culture and great wealth, and as the leader of social and great wealth, and as the leader of social life in Washington he is a success. The position affords an entree into the best ocial circles, and is an honorable one, being second in this great Republic. Governor Gray would shine in such a position, and will fill it with honor.

Senator Palmer's opinion that ex-Gover-nor Gray will be named with Cleveland is the generally accepted one, though a report was current to-night that there was a movement in the Indiana delegation to displace Gray and push Congressman Bynum for the Vice-Presidency. Mr. Bynum is here, and to THE DISPATCH correspondent disclaimed all knowledge of any boom in his interest. Bynum, it will be remembered, is the Conressman who was officially censured in peaker Reed's House for the use of unparliamentary language concerning Repre-

sentative Bayne. Michigan Has a Candidate. The Michigan delegation has also discovered a candidate for Vice President who may be presented to the convention, and it is possible that the names of either Morri-son or Stevenson, of Illinois, will be used. California, two, has a candidate. But the accepted understanding is that the break of the Hoosier delegation for Cleveland at a critical juncture has insured the choice of a Indiana man, and that Gray will be the

selection of his State.

Governor Flower, of New York, is one of the unreconstructed ones who are still holding out to-night. "There is nothing to be said," he replied to the question put to him, "but you may take it for granted that the opposition to Mr. Cleveland has seen no reason to believe that it has not a good fighting chance of winning."
"It is said that you propose to withdraw

Hill, Governor. You were yourself quoted as the authority for that statement in the anti-snap meeting this morning."
"Well, I am willing that Hill should be withdrawn, although I have authorized nobody to make such a statement for me. My position is just this: "We believe that Cleveland cannot carry New York, and we want the Democracy to name some man,

Hill's Friends Not a Bit Seifish.
"Governor Hill's friends are not selfish. If there is some other man upon whom these delegates can unite, who are thoroughly satisfied that Cleveland is an impossibility, then we will go to him, let him be who he may. The one thing that can be safely pre-dicted," concluded the Governor," is that New York will vote against Cleveland to There are others who contend that Cleveand will be nominated by acclamation, and that the Tiger will be taking an active part in the proceedings. There is nothing in the public expressions of the disgusted Tammanyites to lead to this belief, but Mr.

Whitney has already accomplished wonders and may succeed in concealing the claws of the Tiger if he cannot clip the

SEVERAL CONTESTS DECIDED.

among Them the Pennsylvania Sitting Members Being Granted Their Seats. CHICAGO, June 22 .- 2 A. M.-The Con nittee on Credentials has just decided in favor of all the sitting members in the Pennsylvania contests, and against Huckesteine, Frasher and Dunlap. Attorney W. J. Brennen made an argument in favor of Dunlap and Huckesteine, and they also presented their own cases. Senator Harry Alvin Hall, as the Pennsylvania member of the commit tee, spoke in favor of Osborne, Kunkle and Griffiths, and the verdict of the committee

was in their favor. The committee also decided in favor the regulars and against the Farmers' Alliance delegates from Alabama. At this hour the committee has just taken up the Utah contest, and will remain in session

In the great rush he had been literally swallowed up-not by the Cleveland people, but by a conglomeration of howlers who were rushing madly to witness a vicious, diagust ing fight, which, in an alcove over the hotel lobby, was being waged by two women.

House lobby.

One of the female pugilists was a pretty rirl of probably 20 years. Her frock was of limsy, light-colored lace, which hung about her slender, willowy form like a spray of her slender, willowy form like a spray of water falls over a female figure at a soda fountain. The other was apparently a young widow—at least she was dressed in somber clothes. Her long crepe veil was thrown back over her well-developed shoulders, and almost touched the floor. Her thin dress revealed a well-rounded arm and

Two Pretty Women in a Fight,

in a Hotel Alcove, and

Witnessed By

Squabble With a Widow

ing for the Senator.

TYROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

people who are here, and, as if he had been

toreshadowing coming events, a crowd of probably 3,000 people swayed in the great lobby, and the National Chairman was

lifted off his feet and was carried fully 50

yards from where he had been standing.

thin dress revealed a well-rounded arm and her face was rather pretty.

The two fighters were, with a number of other men and women watching from their place of comparative safety the swaying, swelling crowd below them, that seemed nearly after with enthusiasm. This crowd represented probably every State in the Union, and every man in it was bellowing himself hoarse, and everybody else sick, for his favorite candidate. Hats, umbrellas and handkerchiefs waved from the alcove and handkerchiefs waved from the alcove where the women stood a response to the awful clamor, and for fully 20 minutes before the outbreak a great billow of sound, mingled cheers and hisses swept through the great hotel corridors and passed out into the crowded street, and seemed to be carried along until it harrowed the people in all the other public places in the city.

A Struggle Between Partisans. Finally a man in the crowd below attached a picture of Cleveland to the end of his cane, and waved it over the head of his fellows. His efforts were cheered to the denova. His chorts were cheered to the echo, and then an Iowa man, not to be out-done, hurriedly secured a long stick and fastened to it a picture of Boies. His stick was longer than the other fellow's cane, and a struggle followed to see which of the two pictures could be raised highest into the air. This struggle lasted for probably ten minutes, but the Cleveland men seemed unable to measure voices with the Iowa howlers, and for the time Boies had considerably the

best of the cheering. The Tammany tigers are not idle, while the Boies and Cleveland men are struggling to outreach each other, and just when one Cleveland man had climbed to he shoulders of one of his friends and was standing there unsteadily waving above the Boies picture the counterfeit presentment of the great tariff reform candidate and the leader of the contemplated education campaign this fall, one of the tigers, a robust, thick-necked fellow, rushed to the alcove, putting into the hands of the pretty girl in thin lace a likeness of David Beanett Hill. Hill and Cleveland Enthusiasm.

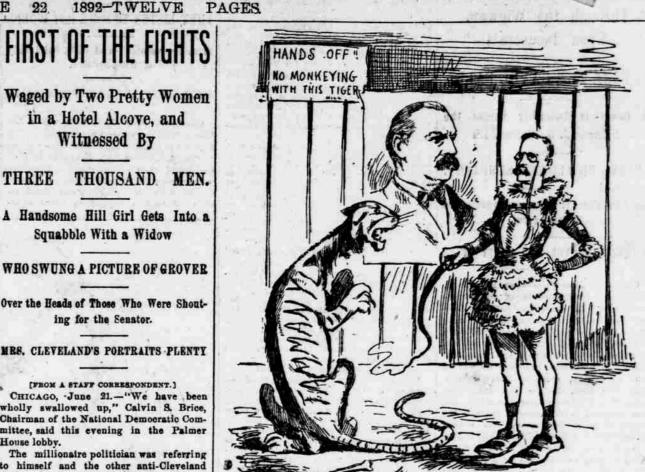
The girl was evidently a "Hill man," for with mighty vigor she waved the Tammany emblem high above the other two. Round



W. G. Harrity, the Pennsylvania after round of applause greeted her effort, and while she laughed and seemed to enjoy her work, the tigers below thanked her in a howl of applause that fairly shook the great structure, but just when the enthusiasm had fairly stampeded the boisterous crowd, the little widow in black, with her eyes affame and her white teeth firmly set, reached out and grabbed the Hill picture. She was about to destroy it when the pretty girl in lace, flushed with her success and indignant at the interruntion, with one hand dignant at the interruption, with one hand grabbed back the picture, and with the grabbed back the picture, and with the other she grabbed at the black bonnet of her little foe. She got the picture and the bonnet, too, but the widow was not disposed to yield either without a struggle, and soon she had her slender white fingers entwined in the pretty girl's flowing hair, and then, before the 3,000 men and 100 or more women, the two little more clauded and scratched

the two little pugs clawed and scratche each other for fully five minutes. It was in the crush to see this battle tha Chairman Brice was swallowed up just as he expects to be swallowed up by the Cleveland men, probably to-morrow, or when-ever the convention reaches a vote on the Presidental nominee.

The Cleveland Widow a Victor When the fighters were finally separated the pretty girl in lace, crying aloud, was led by her father to her room in the hotel. The plucky widow, however, remained with the crowd, and while she was rearranging her shattered self, some Cleveland man hurried to her with a picture of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland, which she waved furiously and triumphartle great the head of all and triumphantly over the heads of all, and while she waved her praises were sung



in a very loud way by the crowd below her. This was probably the only fight that has occurred here so far. The men seem to understand political shouting better than the women. It is evident that the women here are heartly in the fight for Cleaveland. Nearly every woman one meets wears some candidate's badge, and it is noticeable that a great majority of them west pinned upon their bosoms a picture of Mr. Cleveland. At first Mrs. Cleveland's picture was confined to silk badges, but to-night they are being scattered through the hotels, and there are as many cheers for the handsome woman as for Grover. As yet Baby Ruth has not been dragged into the contest.

BRICE PRETTY NEARLY BOUNCED. A Burly Policeman Orders the Chairm to Take a Seat.

IFROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT, I CHICAGO, June 21.—Chairman Brice wa probably the most humiliated man in the onvention to-day. He had just concluded introducing the Temporary Chairman, and was arranging some of his papers on the platform, when a burly policeman hurried

"You will have to sit down, sir," the "You will have to sit down, sir," the officer said, with some authority.

"All right," the Chairman answered, without looking up.

The policeman turned away, but Mr. Brice stood still, looking after his work. Again the policeman approached him, and in a commanding way, that was to an extent insuiting, ordered the great boss to "sit down or leave the ball."

Brice was indignant for a moment, but he

"sit down or leave the hall."

Brice was indignant for a moment, but he said nothing. He finally called the sergeant at arms and ordered that the policeman be led out of the building. An explanation followed, however, and the policeman was allowed to remain to annoy the other people who frequently had occasion to leave their seats on the platform. Howagain by the officer during this convention. The two authorities will know each other

when they meet again. THE ERIE CANAL SCHEME.

likely to Be Referred to Kindly in the Dem ocratic Platform. FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.] CHICAGO, June 21.—The Committee on

Resolutions remained in session until late o-night, and then, after appointing a comnittee of eleven to draft the platform, adourned to meet at 10 o'clock to-morrow norning. The session of the committee was consumed by hearing the silver men. the Women's Rights people, and a committee praying for a plank promising improvenent to the Mississippi river.

It is likely the resolutions will refer kindly to the Erie canal scheme.

## HILL IS UNCOMPROMISING.

the Proceedings. WASHINGTON, June 21 .- [Special ]-Senator Hill is still at his headquarters in the Arlington Hotel in this city. He maintains his customary cheerful and im-

He Refuses to Withdraw at Any Stage

perturbable demeanor, and exhibits no signs of dissatisfaction at the latest dispatches from Chicago.

In contradiction of a rumor from that city, as published in some of the papers to day, it can be stated positively that Senator Hill has not withdrawn and will not with draw his name from the list of candidates He will remain in the contest as the choice of the united New York delegation until

BLACK AND THE CLUBS.

To Eastern City Likely to Get the Convention This Year.

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.] CHICAGO, June 21 .- The General Committee of the National League of Democratic Clubs held its second annual meeting here to-day. Chauncey F. Black presided here to-day. Chauncey F. Black presided. There was a large attendance. Governor Black explained that the purpose of the meeting was to fix a time and place for the next National Convention of Clubs, which he says will be the largest gathering of political clubs ever held in America. Both date and place are referred to the Executive Committee. Committee. No other business was trans

Boston, Omaha, St. Louis and New York have filed claims for the national meeting of the clubs, and for the purpose of avert-ing a fight that matter was referred to a committee. No meeting nittee. No meeting is likely to be

HARRITY IS SURPRISED.

He Knows of No Reason Why Re Should Be Named Chairman. CHICAGO, June 21. - When seen last night regarding the report that he is to be named

for Chairman of the National Convention Mr. Harrity said: "I see no reason why I should be spoken of for the Chairmanship of the National Committee. Indeed the suggestion is a genuine surprise to me and I doubt if there is any foundation for the ru-There are many gentlemen conne

with the Democratic organization much bet-ter qualified than I am for the position. My official duties and private business would not justify me in accepting the Chairmanship if it were offered me.

Washington held a meeting in its head quarters at the Palmer House to-day, and selected the following officers: Chairman, C. W. Griggs; National Committeeman, Lucuis E. Post; Permanent Organization, F. P. Hogan; Platform, A. J. Mundav; Credentials, W. H. Dumphy; Rules, M. J. Malone; Secretary, J. C. Aunder. The delegation was not polled, but the solid vote will be cast for Cleveland.

GRAY AS RUNNING MATE.

ndiana Decides to Back Him for Secon Place-All Opposition Removed-They Say the State Will Go for the Ticket and

CHICAGO, June 21 .- The opposition in the Indiana delegation to Governor Gray for second place has been removed and his name will be presented for Vice President by Senator Voorhees. Through efforts of Thomas Taggart and John S. Wilson, the Chairman and Tressurer respectively of the State Committee, the anti-Gray delegates consented to vote for Gray. The majority of the delegation seems indifferent and will give the ex-Gov-ernor a lukewarm support. Hugh Dough-erty, a delegate at large, was the only member of the delegation doing missionary work for Gray. The indifference to Gray's candidacy extends to both factions. A canvass of the delegation by a reporter shows that seven anti-Cleveland and nine Cleveland delegates feel that Gray as the till seven actions. on the tail end of the ticket will not add 500 votes to the combination. Three dele-gates express the fear that Gray's name would be an element of weakness. How-

ever to restore peace and harmony in the Scate Gray will receive the solid vote of the delegation. tee, said to a reporter: "The strongest ticket for us in Indiana is that of Cleveland

and Gray. I have always been for such a combination. With Cleveland and Gray Incombination. With Cleveland and Gray In-diana will surely go Democratic."
"Would you lose the State without Gray on the tail end of the ticket?"
"Indiana will go Democratic, no matter who is nominated, but with Cleveland and Gray we feel absolutely certain of success," replied the Chairman.

replied the Chairman. BOIES WILL STICK.

His Iowa Delegation Bound to Vote for Its Standard-Bearer.

CHICAGO, June 21. - Iowa has nailed her Boies banner to the mast, and proposes to go down with all sails set and banners flying. The delegation met this morning and at once took up the matter of keeping in the race. It did not take long to come to a decision, for all were agreed. The announcement was at once formally made to the other Iowans, in the outer room of the delegation headquarters, that it had been decided to keep the name of Horace Boies up for first place, and that under no circumstances would any proposition looking to his acceptance of the second place on the ticket be considered. The annuncement was greeted with cheers. second place on the ticket be considered. The announcement was greeted with cheera. The feeling among the delegates is that they will rather go down in a good cause than to yield up the fight at once, and by so doing confess that they were not as much in earnest as they had tried to make their opponents think. As one delegate put it: "We came here after first place, and if we can't get that we don't want anything."

Notwithstanding the firm allegiance paid to their standard-bearer, the Iowa delegation admits that it now has not the remotest tion admits that it now has not the remotes chances of success, but still will vote for its man, as instructed. The delegates say that Cleveland will win, but he will not get the unanimous vote of the convention on the first ballot for the reason that Iowa has 26 votes and intends to cast them for Horace Boies.

ALL CARRY CLEVELAND BANNERS.

The Pennsylvania Delegation Making Sensation Around the Hotels,

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.] CHICAGO, June 21.-The Pennsylvania delegation, headed by two bands, paraded to-night, and all carried Cleveland banners They marched about to the several prominent hotels, and excited considerable applause. The Randail is one of the handsomest clubs in the city, where there are now several hundred good clubs. George S. Fleming was called to his home in Pittsburg this morning on account of the serious sickness of his sister's child. His alternate

will sit for him during the convention. T. O'Leary, Jr., was one of the active spirits in controlling the convention this afternoon. He received a nice appointment from the convention, and his army of friends here will not be called upon to buy admis-sion tickets to the great Democratic show.

WILSON FOR CHAIRMAN.

The Committee on Permanent Organiza

tion Selects Him Unanimously. CHICAGO, June 21 .- The Committee or Permanent Organization elected William L. Wilson, of West Virginia, Permanent Chairman, and S. P. Sheerin, of Indiana, Permanent Secretary. The name of F. G. Du Bignon, of Georgia, was presented for Permanent Chairman, but Mr. Du Bignon appeared before the committee and explained that the presentation of his name

was without his approval. would not justify me in accepting the Chairmanship if it were offered me."

Washington Solid for Cleveland.

GHICAGO, June 21.—The delegation from sult of the ballot being announced.

# GROVER'S NAME TOWERS OVER ALL.

THREE CENTS.

The Convention Rushing Its Work in Order That He May Be Chosen.

TAMMANY AND THE SOUTH

Play No Leading Parts as in the Years in Memory Graven.

ms for Others Now Sunk Into Innocuous Desuetude-Parades and Brass Bands Fail to Make Men Real Candidates-Enthusiastic Scenes Are Scarce and Far Between-8,000 Seats Remain Unoccupied During the First Session-Poor Accommodations Provided for the Press-Hundreds of Representatives Fail to Gain Admission-Why the South Yielded to the Arguments of the West.

CHICAGO, June 21. - The National Demoeratic Convention was in session two hours to-day, and during all that time the name of but one illustrious American was mentioned and that name was that of James G. Blaine, the great popular leader of the Republican party. By a singular coincidence the name of Grover Cleveland, the Demogratic idol who is destined to be the nominee of the convention, was not men-tioned by either Chairman or delegates throughout the entire session, while that of James G. Blaine called forth the most enthusiastic demonstration of the day.

It is true the resolution offered to Blaine was one of sympathy for his recent bereave-ment, but before the purport of the resolution was known, and immediately upon the mention of the name of Blaine, the secretary was interrupted by that tremendous ovation which is one of the typical scenes of National Conventions, and which rivaled the tribute accorded to the name of Blaine at the National Republican Convention but a few days ago. That human sympathy rises above partisanship was aptly illustrated by the reception which Congressman Cable's resolution received and the chivalrous unanimity by which it was adopted by the

convention.

Equally pleasant was the incident which followed when the Hon. E. C. Sweet, of Maine, the home of the distinguished Republican leader, a rose and thanked the convention on behalf of his State for the resolution just adopted. "God forbid," said he, "that the Democracy should hesitate to tender its sympathy in the presence of that grim tyrant who wipes out all political lines, levels all ranks and lays the shepherd's crook beside the scepter," and the thundering applause which greeted this speech was evidence that the sentiment

the vast convention hall.

The indications are that the National Convention of 1892 is not to be so inharmonious as has been generally predicted. The proceedings of to-day were unusually tame, peing of the dullest routine, no action being offered to call forth any particular party enthusiasm. The speech of the Temporary Chairman was well received, but he refrained from mentioning any of those popular leaders whose names usually call orth loval enthusiasm in Democratic conrentions. His arraignment of the Republican doctrine of protection was in original and effective language, and the peroration closed with the following sentence: "Above the ruins of selfish combinations we must rear a temple to the plain people and build a shrine so that every lover of his kind

may kneel." Hardly had the applause which followed this sentence subsided before another utterance came which was not so pleasing to the Cleveland worshipers. "Let us not mistake," said Chairman Owens, "our work but begins here," and while on ordinary occasions this sentence would have been interpreted as but an incentive to partisan eaders, the fact that Mr. Owens was identified with the anti-Cleveland people caused the ex-President's followers to suspect that this was a covert warning against the nomination of the distinguished New Yorker. But a moment later the best of feeling was restored, when Chairman Owens again referred to the tariff question, and aroused the enthusiasm of the convention by declaring that "the people must know that no task-masters write our tariff bills."

Eight Thousand Seats Kept Vacant, The only dissension which occurred in the day's proceedings was over the attempt of several delegates to throw open the va-cant galleries to the crowds of eager Democant galleries to the crowds of eager Demo-crats who were standing outside in the rain. No one seems able to explain the mysteri-ous reason, but throughout the entire ses-sion there were 8,000 unoccupied seats in the galleries of the convention hall. At first it was supposed that the vacant seats were those apportioned to the Chicago Wig-wam Committee to defray expenses of con-struction and yet remaining unsold. Later, however, when the Chicago people anstruction and yet remaining unsold. Later, however, when the Chicago people announced that they had been allowed only 4,000 seats, and that about all of these were sold or otherwise disposed of, there was immediately a great popular inquiry as to whe held the tickets for the 8,000 vacant seats.

No one volunteered any information, but the National Committee naturally came in for most of the home and it was generally

for most of the blame, and it was generally asserted that the members of the organization, or some of their personal friends, had pocketed those tickets to be used at the best time and to the best advantage in filling the gallery and with cheerers for some particular candidate.

It is probable that never in the history of American national conventions have the press arrangements been so wretched and press arrangements been so wre the accommodation to the active workers so inadequate as on the present occasion. A cry of disappointment went up all along the line when the newspaper men were shown their seats and desks in the convention hall to-day, and comparisons made between the accommodations of the National Republican Convention of two weeks ago and those of to-day were not to the favor of the Democratic National Committee.

Poor Accommodations Provided, During all this time, when there was 8,000 vacant gallery seats inside the Wigwam there were over 400 representatives of

the press, 200 of whom were representatives of daily papers, standing on the outside and unable to get an admittance to the hall. Most of these gentlemen were from Western and Southern States, and had failed to secure the usual courtesies because of the matter being referred to the Wasi